

ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS
ORDINANCE 420
SERIES 2010

WHEREAS THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS CONCERNING DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND/BEING WALKED BY OWNERS AND LEAVING WASTE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of New Haven Board of Commissioners of New Haven Kentucky:

Section I: No owner, custodian, or possessor shall permit any dog to run at large other than on his or her own premises at any time, unless the dog is under the control of his or her owner, custodian or possessor.

Section II: The owner, custodian, or possessor shall be responsible for cleaning up after his or her dog on any and all property other than the owner's, custodian's, or possessor's own property for any excretions by the dog. The owner, custodian, or possessor shall be further responsible for any damages caused by the dog upon the premises of another regardless of what those damages are.

Section III: Whoever being the owner, custodian, or possessor of any dog, violates any section of this ordinance shall be fined in an amount not less than \$20, nor more than \$250, for each offense. Any persons violating any section of this ordinance may also be found guilty of a civil offense. The civil fine shall be not less than \$20, nor more than \$250. The civil fine shall be paid directly to the city. If the fine is not paid within 30 days of such notification, then the city may recover the fine in a civil action in a court of proper jurisdiction. The city may also obtain injunctions or abatement orders to insure compliance with this section or pursue administrative remedies when appropriate, including injunctions and abatement proceedings.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following publication as required by law. Any ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

First Reading: November 18, 2010

Second Reading: December 16, 2010